Documentation November 2014 Telecom – Nov 20, 2014

Attendees: Ajay Krishnan, Kelly Monteleone, Bob Simons, Ed Armstrong, Heather Brown, Ted Habbernmann, John Kozimor, Anna Milan, John Graybeal, Phillip Jones, Aleksander Jelenak

ACDD 1.3

* 2 open topics
  + 1) publisher
  + 2) version for software/algorism
* Review of GCRS (geospatial) – then maybe move to new items
* ? (Anna) – what about standard names that are not in CF?
  + No ‘ source in ‘standard name attribute
* Review of grammatical and minor changes – some new wording proposed
  + Double quotes are only used if single item has comma in it
* Geospatial – changes with new functionality but with minimal disruption
* Moving forward – want to use the wiki for registry of suggested changes that did not make this edition because of not enough community support/need – ex. Alogrthym\_version
* ? (Bob) – how different is source and history
  + Ted – history is a text blob and isn’t useful for lineage (ex. Change dataset and multiple sources) – the attribute model is week
  + John G – good enough for coding – add version but don’t guarantee tings in history in a consistent way
  + Ted – history is for things changed after creation of the data set, source is the creation
  + Bob – history used - how create this data set
  + Joh K – there is a change definition of History from netCDF user guide (NUG)
  + Bob – either way ‘has been’ not only done after created
  + NUG is the authority of the attribute
  + John G. – want to clarify the definition as there is some ambiguity
  + Ted – if have multiple process steps or source then the model will break
    - Bob – that change should be in a future version
  + The original definition in ACDD 1.0 was consistent with NUG – John G – revert back to original text (APPROVED)
* What if we don’t want to use CF standard names vocabulary
  + Need to use CF standard names to be compliant
  + Bob – this is the first thing that will break with CF
  + Ted – ACDD is separate and modular convention
  + Not resolved today)
  + Meeting in 2 Weeks (Dec 4) and will have an ongoing discussion via emails

Winter Meeting Sessions

* Tuesday 2:00 – 3:30
* **Metadata for Discoverability, Accessibility, Useability, and Understanding (BEDI/NASA)**
  + Wiki Category: Documentation Connections and related work – John Kozimor
* Tuesday 4:00 – 5:30
* **Metadata evaluation: consistency, compliance and improvement**
  + JPL Compliance Checker – Ed Armstrong
  + Collection Analytics and Improvement Strategies – Ted Habermann
  + Metadata Metrics: NOAA Lessons Learned – Anna Milan
  + GCMD, DIF, ECHO Metadata Quality Tool – Tyler Stevens
* Thursday 1:30 – 3:00
* **Attribute Convention for Data Discovery: Present and Future**
  + New Version of ACDD (or in Discovery Session) – John Graybeal
  + ISO Encoding in HDF – Ted Habermann
* Documentation Cluster Business Meeting – All
* Changing technology/adopting convention/standards is postponed for summer meeting – maybe even a good theme or subtheme

December meeting is during AGU… Dec 18 – will see what kind of interest there is.